IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4110

Yukio KADOMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1954A

Serial No. 10/563,366 : Group Art Unit 3676

Filed March 20, 2006 : Examiner Brad Harcourt

REMOTE OPERATION WIRE LINE

CORE SAMPLING DEVICE : Mail Stop: AF

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 30, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3-6.

- () A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$1,110.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$540.00 (other than Small Entity) [] \$270.00 (Small Entity)
 - () is enclosed
 - (X) is to be charged to Credit Card No. 4264 0780 0000 1072.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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